

House Resolution 1336

By: Representatives Smith of the 113th, Williams of the 178th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Keen of the 179th, McKillip of the 115th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Ms. Courtney Kupets on being named Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Courtney Kupets, a talented and dedicated gymnast at the University of
4 Georgia, has earned the title of this nation's Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year with her
5 award of the Honda-Broderick Cup; and

6 WHEREAS, the Honda-Broderick award is given to an athlete who demonstrates athletic
7 achievement, academic success, and community involvement; and

8 WHEREAS, award winners are selected to receive the prestigious award by 1,000 NCAA
9 schools and the board of directors of the Collegiate Women Sports Award program; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Kupets stands as the first athlete at the University of Georgia to receive the
11 Honda-Broderick Cup since the award was established 33 years ago; and

12 WHEREAS, after her junior season was cut short by injury, Ms. Kupets returned her senior
13 year stronger than ever and led her team to a fifth consecutive NCAA team championship
14 and won four NCAA individual championship titles in all-around, bars, beam, and floor; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Kupets' triumphant senior season gives her a record total of nine individual
16 championship titles during her remarkable athletic career with the University of Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, a member of the 2004 Olympic Gymnastic Team, Ms. Kupets won a silver
18 medal in the team all-around competition and an individual bronze medal for her
19 performance on the bars; and

20 WHEREAS, her success is not limited to athletics, as she maintains a 3.8 grade point average
21 in the classroom, with a major in housing/property management; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Kupets has proven herself to be a dedicated, talented, and successful
23 student-athlete, and this body looks with great anticipation to her many future
24 accomplishments both on and off the mat.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Ms. Courtney Kupets on her outstanding collegiate
27 career and congratulate her on the fantastic honor of being named the Collegiate Athlete
28 Woman of the Year.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Courtney Kupets.